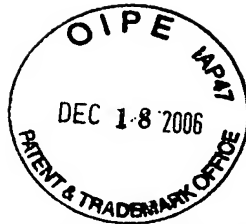


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AND METHODS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this response.

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